

Nursing Home and Hospital Long-Term-Care Unit Beds Standards Advisory Committee Charge

Approved by the CON Commission on March 13, 2007

The Nursing Home and Hospital Long-Term-Care Unit Beds Standards Advisory Committee (NHSAC) is charged to review and recommend necessary changes to the Nursing Home and Hospital Long-Term-Care Unit Beds Standards regarding the following issues:

1. Consider inclusion of quality measures (i.e., OSCAR database and licensing certification) for all applicants including the owner/operator and facilities under common ownership, proposing to initiate, expand, or acquire a facility. If recommended, specific quality measures criteria must be provided.
2. Review the Addendum for Special Population Group Beds. Consider possible elimination of the addendum or modification of the addendum criteria, including, but not limited to, the inclusion of a category for patients with a psychiatric diagnosis, traumatic brain injuries, and spinal cord injuries.
3. Review the Addendum for New Design Model Pilot Program. Consider possible elimination of the addendum, extension of the Pilot Program timeframe set forth in Section 3(1), or possible removal of the pilot status to make the New Design Model a permanent addendum of the standards.
4. Review the high occupancy provision in Section 6(c) for potential modification to a facility-specific high occupancy provision.
5. Review definitions and methodologies, and examine other options.
6. Review Long-Term Care policies and regulations of the State within the context of CON scope and authority.